

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MISS VIRGINIA WHITELEY will be guest of honor this afternoon when Mrs. John Kerr Branch will entertain for her at cards. Seven tables will be engaged in progressive euchre. Mrs. Branch's guests being Miss Whiteley's friends among the young society set.

Luncheon Today.
Mrs. Edward J. Willis will give a luncheon today at 2 o'clock at her home, 516 West Franklin Street, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Nellie Boykin. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Bridal Party Last Night.

The Confederate bridge party given last night by Miss Josephine Tyler, in her home, 516 West Franklin Street, was one of the prettiest affairs of the week in Richmond society.

The house was decorated in red, Richmond roses and yellow tulips. Each of the nine tables represented a foreign country, being decorated in various colors and flags, the players making highest score at each table being presented with the flag.

Among Miss Tyler's guests were Miss Georgia Wilson, Miss Archer, Miss Rhonda D'Armand, Mrs. Edward Evans, Miss Margaret Conway, Miss Jessie Hazard, Miss Kimberly, of Old Point, Miss Coward, Miss Ella Buck, Mrs. James J. Pollard, Miss Emily Vardill, Miss Nancy Waddill, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Taylor Robinson, Miss Nell Christian, Miss Allan, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Harry Wayt, Miss Louisa Purcell, Miss Elizabeth Selden, Miss Virginia Chamberlayne, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Susan McGuire, Miss Vera Palmer, Mrs. William Northrop, Miss Nell Sutton, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Rose Morris, Miss Bessie Lamb, Miss Frankie McKinney, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Pore, Miss Jennie Hughes, Miss Adele Clark and Miss Faulkner, of Boydton.

Mrs. Miller's Tea.
Mrs. Clifton Meredith Miller has issued invitations to a tea this afternoon in her home, 217 East Grace Street, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

To Meet Miss Kimberly.
Miss Nancy Waddill has invited a few friends informally this afternoon to meet Miss Kimberly, of Old Point, who is her guest at 224 Park Avenue.

Board Meeting To-Day.
This morning at 10 o'clock the executive board of the Hotel for Incubation will hold an important meeting in Murphy's Hotel Annex.

Box Party.
Miss Elizabeth Wheat was hostess on Tuesday night in a box party to the Bijou given in honor of her friend, Miss Madge Johnston, of Rock Hill, S. C., who is her attractive guest. Mrs. Lily Hamberlin chaperoned the party at supper in the Jefferson afterwards.

Those who enjoyed Miss Wheat's hospitality were, with Miss Johnston, Miss Rachel Urquhart, Miss Julia Moore, George Fitzgerald, Royall Turpin, Henry Elliott, Maurice Langhorne and James Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, are here, the guests of Mrs. George Brockenbrough McAdams. Mrs. Withers was Miss Louise McAdams, and this is her first visit to Richmond since her marriage, on January 19.

Ladies to Give Tea.
This afternoon, from 4 to 6, and to-morrow, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a tea in the manse, 897 West Grace Street.

Members of the receiving committee will include Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. William Moncure, Mrs. Randolph Canon, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Mrs. McCue and Mrs. Coleman.

Anderson-Brockenbrough.
A very pretty, quiet wedding was celebrated on Tuesday last in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Keith Hoane, in King William county, when Miss Mary Mallory Brockenbrough, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. John M. Brockenbrough, became the

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Junior's Party.
Corcoran Hall has been attractively decorated for the valentine card party which the Junior Oakwood Association will give there to-night. Confederate flags and other red and white decorations will be in evidence and the Juniors are planning an unusually jolly time for their guests, who will be received by Mrs. C. W. Massie and the officers of the association, with the officers of the other memorial associations.

Invitations Issued.
Mrs. Annie McIntosh has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Annie Carmichael, to Rev. Isaac Newton Clegg, the wedding to take place on the morning of Wednesday, February 17, at half-past 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Rev. and Mrs. Clegg will be at home after March 8, in Duncan, Okla.

Birthday Party.
Miss Mary Joseph Gardner, of 310 North Second Street, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained a few of her friends in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The color plan in pink and white was daintily carried out. The ring in the birthday cake was won by Miss Gertrude Stumpf, the thimble by Miss Marie Steinbrecher, and the dime by Miss Florence Stumpf.

Among Miss Gardner's guests who spent a charming afternoon with her were Misses Mary Roth, Marie Nett, Gertrude Stumpf, Lucille Epps, Marie Steinbrecher, Helen McDonough, Katherine Armbrust and Florence Stumpf.

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Our buyer has been in the New York market for the past three days selecting special values and was fortunate to secure an importer's sample line of the latest Parisian Jewelry Novelties. Also very good items in Neckwear and Belts.

Choice Brooches and Hat Pins.
with large Amethyst stone settings, 25c and 50c.
Real values, 60c and 30c.

The New Parisian Grape Novelty Jewelry. in Brooches, Hat Pins and Belt Buckles, designed in natural grape settings; also in pearl, 50c and 25c.

75c Belts. combination of elastic and leather; with pearl buckle; of shades to match; choice, 50c.

A very choice selection of the newest creations in fine Dutch Collars, handsomely trimmed, 25c.
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broide of James Edwards Anderson, son of James H. Anderson, of Amelia county.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. Stephen O. Southall, at 10 o'clock, was followed by a wedding breakfast.

The bride, gowned in an exquisite dress of white muslin, carrying a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley, entered with her brother, Edward Brockenbrough, of Norfolk, and was given away by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a wedding trip North, and upon their return will make their home in Sumter, S. C.

Among the guests who attended the wedding were Arthur Anderson, of Amelia; Southall Farrar, of Amelia; Mrs. George W. Daingerfield, of Tappahannock, Va.; Judge and Mrs. O. G. Whitham, of King William county; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Commins; John M. Brockenbrough, of Richmond; C. H. Gibbs, of King William county; Edward Brockenbrough, of Norfolk, Va.; and Miss Eleanor Roane Alcocke, of Richmond.

Miss Royal in Philadelphia.
Miss Page Aylott Royal has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, of Philadelphia, and has been entertained at luncheon by Miss Townsend, at a dinner dance by Mrs. Craig Lippincott, and at receptions and opera parties by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Strickler Coles, Mrs. William Wright, Mr. Este and Mrs. Edward Coles. She attended the midwinter ball and assembly, and greatly enjoyed a car party to Atlantic City.

Miss Royal is now visiting Mrs. Barker Gummer, remembered in Richmond as Mrs. Andrew Simmons, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., who now resides at Trenton, N. J.

Mendelssohn Musical.
Musical people in Richmond are looking forward to the Mendelssohn program to be sung to-night by the choir of Grace Episcopal Church in the church at 8 o'clock.

The service will be in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn, and will consist entirely of music by that famous composer.

Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee, Mrs. E. O. McCabe, Mrs. Frank Duke, soprano; Mrs. Thomas Whitte and Mrs. Selden Walke, contraltos, and Howard C. Bryant, baritone, will be the soloists. The chorus choir of forty voices will be under the direction of Dr. W. H. O. McGhee.

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BIGGERS SPENDS TIME SINGING IN HIS PRISON CELL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 10.—That the slayer of J. G. Hood is insane is the verdict of physicians who visited Will S. Biggers in his cell at the police station today. This is the most important development following the tragedy, in which a citizen was shot dead yesterday morning, a crime which shocked all Charlotte.

That Biggers was rational before he shot Hood seems to doubt every move betraying the work of calculation and coolness. It was when he was in the act of shooting Hood that the collapse came. Since then he has recognized no one, and has passed the time singing songs and in other ways betraying mental aberration. When the case was called for a preliminary hearing this morning, counsel for Biggers simply waived examination. The case will not come up until the summer term of court.

Trinity College Notes.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, February 10.—There was a meeting of the board of directors of the weekly paper, The Trinity Chronicle, to-day, the purpose of the meeting being to look into the condition of the paper. A report from Business Manager J. S. Wrenn, of the senior class, showed that the paper was in first rate shape, and that it would be successful in the year's work. From time to time the board holds meetings, and the consensus of opinion at the meeting to-day was that the paper was on a successful basis, and that the financial status of it was in unusually safe condition. The Chronicle is now about four years old, and is growing.

They Are Charged With Having Operated Blind Tiggers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., February 10.—Two well known young white men, Peter Harris and Richard Aust, who in the tolls here, charged with running blind tiggers, Aust is alleged to have run a locker club, and his indictment followed an arrest of one of his club members for drunkenness. He has been bound over to the higher court for trial. Harris, who is well known to do, will be tried to-morrow, and is now under a \$300 bond. It is alleged that he ordered whiskey by express, and a negro waiter was under arrest, sold it for him. The Law Enforcement League will help push the cases.

On Salary Basis.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWBERN, N. C., February 10.—The board of county commissioners, after considering the matter for some days, have decided to place the county officers on a salary basis.

The salary of each office will include the pay of deputies and assistants. The following basis was agreed upon: Sheriff, \$3,700; clerk of court, \$3,000; register of deeds, \$2,500; treasurer, \$1,000; chairman board of county commissioners, \$600; county commissioners, \$4 per day, while in actual session. The Legislature will be asked to give the authority to make the changes and the plan will go in effect January 1, 1910.

Fight Is Ended.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 10.—After the most bitter fight in the history of Lexington, the site for the \$50,000 public building has been selected by the governing body. The site known as the Addition Place has been selected.

FLORAL OFFERINGS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
The exquisite floral designs arranged especially for St. Valentine's offerings this year have entirely supplanted the old style paper or salt offerings and the thing to-day is the new heart-shaped baskets as offered by Ratcliffe & Tanner, 25 West Broad Street, leaders in floral designs and effects.

These new baskets are made to be filled with violets, daffodils, lilies of the valley or orchids, and tied with silk dewdrop netting or gauze. These are being used in all the larger Northern cities.

Tax for Schools.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., February 10.—At the instance of the Salisbury Board of Education the Board of Aldermen of this city is asked through a petition from the citizens of this place to order an election for the purpose of voting a special tax of 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 90 cents on each poll for the maintenance of the graded schools of Salisbury. Since the revenues of the city were diminished by one-half on January 1, when the schools were closed, there is danger of the city schools being suspended, and an increase of taxes is sought in the interest of the schools.

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SALISBURY, N. C., February 10.—Acting as a commission of lunacy, the jury in Rowan Superior Court here today pronounced Henry Young, charged with a criminal assault upon Mrs. James Moss at Farmington, Stanley county, last December, to be insane. He was committed to the State prison to be kept there until he is cured.

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PAMPLIN CITY, VA., February 10.—Richard Harvey and Miss Sarah Lowe, of this place, were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. P. T. Warren at his residence here.

DECLARED INSANE.
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BIGGERS SPENDS TIME SINGING IN HIS PRISON CELL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 10.—That the slayer of J. G. Hood is insane is the verdict of physicians who visited Will S. Biggers in his cell at the police station today. This is the most important development following the tragedy, in which a citizen was shot dead yesterday morning, a crime which shocked all Charlotte.

That Biggers was rational before he shot Hood seems to doubt every move betraying the work of calculation and coolness. It was when he was in the act of shooting Hood that the collapse came. Since then he has recognized no one, and has passed the time singing songs and in other ways betraying mental aberration. When the case was called for a preliminary hearing this morning, counsel for Biggers simply waived examination. The case will not come up until the summer term of court.

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